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GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

1. WE BELIEVE NATO/IS REVISION OF DRAFT CSCE/PR PAPER IS
POINTING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, AND WE COMMEND MISSION
FOR CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO IT.

2. THE CURRENT DRAFT CSCE/PR PAPER GENERALLY COVERS POINTS
WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE PAPER MIGHT BE
FURTHER IMPROVED WITH FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS:

A. AFTER WORD "TENSIONS" IN LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 1 OF
TEXT, ADD THE PHRASE "-- ESPECIALLY IN THE MILITARY
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SPHERE --."

B. IN LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 5 FOLLOWING "POLITICAL FIELD INTO" ADD "MILITARY AND," BEFORE "OTHER AREAS."

C. IN FIRST EXAMPLE UNDER PARA 6(I) ADD THE WORD "PRODUCTIVE" BEFORE "DISCUSSION."

D. IN SECOND EXAMPLE, PARA 6(I), DROP "HUMAN RIGHTS, SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES" (WHICH ARE CSCE BASKET 1 ITEMS) AND ADD "MARRIAGES BETWEEN NATIONALS OF DIFFERENT STATES" AFTER "FAMILY REUNIFICATION" (THUS KEEPING THIS EXAMPLE FOCUSED EXCLUSIVELY ON BASKET 3 ACHIEVEMENTS).

E. WE PROPOSE A NEW THIRD EXAMPLE IN PARA 6(I), TO READ " -- A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES, NEGOTIATED AS A GUIDE TO FUTURE RELATIONS AMONG CSCE PARTICIPATING STATES, CALLS INTER ALIA FOR NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHERS, SELF-DETERMINATION, AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS."

F. WE SUGGEST REPLACEMENT OF CURRENT FORMULATION CONCERNING CBMS WITH FOLLOWING TEXT: " -- UNDERSTANDINGS HAVE ALSO BEEN REACHED FOR THE FIRST TIME WHICH SEEK TO BUILD MUTUAL CONFIDENCES THROUGH RESPECT FOR AGREED MODALITIES ON NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE AND FOR EXCHANGING OBSERVERS TO THEM."

G. IN LAST EXAMPLE UNDER PARA 6(I) REPLACE "EAST-WEST TRADE CONTACTS" WITH THE PHRASE "WESTERN TRADE CONTACTS IN THE EAST."

H. WE SUGGEST CONSIDERATION OF ADDITION OF FOLLOWING AS A NEW, FINAL EXAMPLE UNDER PARA 6(I), "-- TAKEN TOGETHER, THE CSCE TEXTS HOPEFULLY WILL HELP CORRECT PAST DEFICIENCIES WHICH HAVE CREATED HARDSHIP AND DIFFICULTIES FOR MANY PEOPLE IN THE PAST."

I. REGARDING PARA 6(II), WE WOULD SUGGEST CLARIFICATION

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OF THE SENTENCE "THE POLITICAL ASPECTS OF DETENTE ARE IMPORTANT BUT EQUALLY IMPORTANT ARE THE MILITARY ASPECTS" BY MAKING APPROPRIATE EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO MBFR IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION THAT PRESENT PHRASEOLOGY MAY REFER TO CBMS.

J. IN PARA 6(III), DROP "A MAJOR STEP IN" FROM FIRST SENTENCE.

K. IN PARA 6(VI), AT END OF SECOND SENTENCE ADD ", IT IS
RATHER A BEGINNING." AFTER THE PHRASE "AT AN END." KISSINGER

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